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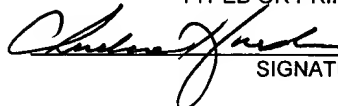
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully  
requests the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the  
amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.